Die Mercurii 5°. Iulii 1648.

Reſolved, &c.

THat the Houſe doth declare it an acceptable ſervice in any Perſons that will Liſt themſelves, Horſe, or Foot, under the Command of Major Generall *Skippon*, for defence and ſafety of the Parliament, City, and Kingdom, and that the ſaid Major Generall *Skippon* is hereby Authorized to Inliſt all ſuch Perſons, and Command them, and draw them out of the late Lines, into any part, as he ſhall ſee occaſion; and to Conduct, and Leade them, and to Fight, Kill, and Slay all ſuch as ſhall Oppoſe, Riſe, or make any Inſurrection againſt the Parliament, or to the diſturbance of the Peace of the Kingdom.

H. Elſynge Cler. Parl. D. Com.

In purſuance of an Order from the Honourable Houſe of Commons, bearing Date the 5. *of* Iuly, 1648.

THeſe are to deſire you to Inliſt all ſuch Perſons as ſhall Voluntarily offer themſelves for the defence and ſafety of the Parliament, City, and Kingdom, and to return their names unto me with all convenient ſpeed you may: And for ſo doing, this ſhall be your Warrant. Dated the 7. day of *Iuly*, 1648. *Ph: Skippon.*

To Mr. John Manly, *and to ſuch others as he ſhall deſire to further the Service abovewritten.*

In purſuance of the aboveſaid Order from the Honourable Houſe of Commons, bearing date the 5. *day of Iuly* 1648. *Directed to Major Gen.* Philip Skippon, *and by vertue of his Warrant to me directed, bearing Date the* 7 *of the ſame.*

THeſe are to deſire you to Inliſt all ſuch perſons as ſhall voluntarily offer themſelves for the defence and ſafety of the Parliament, City, and Kingdom, and to return their names unto me with all convenient ſpeed you may, that I may return them to the Maior General; and for your ſo doing this ſhall be your Warrant, Dated the 8th day of July 1648.

To Mr Brooke, & to ſuch others as ſhall deſire to further the ſervice abovewritten. John manley

RIght Dear, and Beloved friends, ſo many as are reſolvedly willing to be fellow aſſiſtants in this ſo Juſt and Commendable ſervice; having no leſſe then the Authority of this Parliament, as by their Order above inſerted; appeareth; with Major Generall *Skippons* ſpeciall Warrant, to juſtifie this our Practice and Proceedings: Be pleaſed therefore freely to ſubſcribe your names, with the places of your abode, and whether you are moſt willing to ſerve with Horſe, Muſquet, or Pike; as alſo, whether you are provided with ſuch Armes as you intend to ſerve with; and this is expected from you only at ſuch houres and ſeaſons, as all that is neer and dear unto us ſhall appear to be in eminent danger: Your names ſhall be returned, with what ſpeed may be, to the Major Generall, that ſo having diſtinct knowledge of our numbers, with our reſolutions, he may, as he is reſolved, grant us Authority to chooſe fit perſons from among our ſelves, to Leade, Order, and Conduct us with ſecurity, when a ſuddain Alarm, or Confuſion ſhall be in the City, or neer adjacent, that ſo for future we may not be, as formerly, in an incapacity to preſerve our ſelves in caſe of danger. And in thus doing, you ſhall not only anſwer the deſires of the Parliament, and of the Major Generall, but alſo of us your faithfull friends, who are Joyntly reſolved in every reſpect to enjoy the ſame meaſure with you, whether it be life or death, or any other Condition; we being fully ſenſible that what, concerning viſibilities, is lovely in our eyes, lieth at the ſtake; thus in the diſcharge of our duties and places, we ſhall be ſatisfied, quietly waiting, and expecting comfortable ſucceſſe, as it ſhall by the God of our ſtrength, be handed out unto us, as the fruits of our labours and endeavours.

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